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SUBJECT	Coke Oven Plant at the Lenin Iron and Steel Works near Krakow	DATE DISTR. 12 November 1954
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va sh	nere has been considerable delay at the Lenin the coke oven plant. Certain dates were announcious furnaces were to have been in full openow that these dates were postponed by at least planned originally	inced by the government when the
Se	rst battery of coke furnaces, l June 1954 l cond battery, l August 1954 l ird battery, l September 1954	August 1954. October 1954. The delay was caused by lack of charge (wsadowy) machines which may come from the USSR in May 1954. Also delayed because of a lack of charge machines; this battery will probably
fu pro	ttery production capacity equals about 19,000 oduction is planned to be 194,000 tons of col rnace coke. Due to the delay in starting the oduction in 1954 will be 125,000 tons, of whitnace coke.	not be working until 1 February 1955. O tons and for 1954 the whole ke of which 157,000 tons is blast
3. The	following dates refer to the blast furnaces	3:

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Probable date when furnace will be working

Probably 15 June 1954 as far as the actual heating-up process is concerned, but will only be in full working order on langust 1954.

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Date planned originally

Furnace No. 1. 1 June 1954

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Date planned originally

Probable date when furnace will be working

Furnace No. 2, 1 September 1954

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This date should be kept since the ore load (skladowisko rudy) was to have been ready by 1 April 1954, but so far nothing has been done.

- 4. The car-tipping device (wywrotnica wagonowa) which should be capable of dealing with 60 cars an hour only manages 20 cars per hour, as is the case at the Bierut Foundry. Production is planned at 147,600 tons for both brast furnaces, of which 97,600 tons is Martin pig iron (surowki martenowskia) and 50,000 tons pig iron castings (surowki odlewniczej). Furnace No. 1 will produce 25,000 tons from the moment it begins working until 1 September 1954, and Furnace No. 2 will also produce 25,000 tons from the time it starts work until 1 December 1954.
- 5. The burden mixer for the furnace (aglomerownia) will be ready where No. 1 belt (tasma) is concerned, i.e., on 1 August 1954, but will probably be a month late, i.e., 1 September 1954, for No. 2 belt, which complicates the furnace charge (wsad). The sorting machine (sortownia) should start work in company with Blast Furnace No. 1, but this will also not be possible and therefore lump ore (ruda kawalkowa) will have to be transported. Furnace burden production for 1954 will be 194,000 tons. The sorting machine should give 250,000 tons of sorted ore during half a year.

No. 1 belt produces 107,000 tons of mixed furnace burden No. 2 belt produces <u>87,000</u> tons of mixed furnace burden

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